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E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: EWWT, PINR, CE, US

SUBJECT: SRI LANKA SHIPPING CONFLICT

REF: A) STATE 248574; B) COLOMBO 3163

1. WE WILL BE ANSWERING QUESTIONS RAISED COLOMBO 3163 BY SEPTTEL. IN MEANTIME WE WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S ASSESSMENT OF THE POLITICS OF THE GSL CENTRAL FREIGHT BUREAU AND SHIPPING MINISTRY. CUSAC REPRESENTATIVE HAMM, AND OTHERS DEALING WITH KARANDAWELA HAVE GOTTEN IMPRESSION HE CARRIES STRONG IDEOLOGICAL BIAS.

2. SPECIALLY WE ARE INTERESTED IN:

A. BIOGRAPHIC MATERIAL INCLUDING POLITICAL ORIENTATION OF KARANDAWELA AND ACTING CEYLON FREIGHT BUREAU (CFB) CHAIRMAN SOYSA. (I.E. AMPLIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SOYSA CONTAINED COLOMBO 3012).

B. ANY INSIGHT INTO WHO IS CALLING SHOTS IN FORMING SHIPPING MINISTRY AND CFB POLICY TOWARD CUSAC. IS SHIPPING  
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MINISTER KALUGALLE PLAYING A ROLE? WHAT IS HIS ORIENTATION?

C. INFORMATION EMBASSY MAY HAVE ON WHY CFB RELATIONS  
WITH CUSAC APPEAR MORE TROUBLED THAN THOSE WITH EUROPEAN  
AND CANADIAN SHIPPING CONFERENCES.

3. PLEASE PROVIDE AVAILABLE INFORMATION BY OPENING OF  
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